



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Ray T. FLUGGER

Application No. 10/759,751

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For: **ONE-PIECE END CAP FOR A
MUFFLER AND METHOD OF
FORMING SAME**

Art Unit: **2837**

Examiner: **Edgardo San Martin**

Docket No.: **A-72192/RBC/VEJ**

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 18, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

A petition for a two-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from July 18, 2005 to September 18, 2005. Since September 18, 2005 was a Sunday, this is being timely filed on the next business day, Monday September 19, 2005.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 5 of this paper.